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**Amendments to the Claims:**

**This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:**

**Claims 1 – 18 (Canceled)**

**19. (Original) A wireless communication device comprising:**

**a microprocessor;**

**a transmitter coupled to said microprocessor, said transmitter capable of transmitting on a first link and a second link simultaneously;**

**a proximate device communication module coupled to said microprocessor, said proximate device communication module communicating a first communication on first link to a proximate wireless communication device; and**

**a wide area network communication module coupled to said microprocessor, said wide area network module communicating, simultaneously with communicating said first communication, a second communication on a second link to a base station, wherein said first communication and said second communication are substantially the same.**

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20. (Original) The device of claim 19, wherein said wide area network communication module is configured to communicate to a wireless local area network.

21. (Original) The device of claim 19, wherein said proximate device communication module is configured to communicate over a local area network.